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A Quiet Meeting

By The "Star" Shire Council Reporter.

There were a few changes to surprise councillors, Press and public gallery at last Monday's council meeting—the first one with the three new councillors and Cr. H. W. Lee as shire president.

As soon as the meeting opened, Cr. Lee announced his rules for debate.

He said motions could be moved and seconded without debate or comment.

He would call for any opposition.

If any opposition were indicated he would ask the mover to speak in support of his motion.

The seconder could also speak in support.

Then the opposition could speak, and the vote would be taken when both sides had been canvassed.

If there was no indicated opposition he would put the motion to the vote without discussion, Cr. Lee said.

The new shire president's ruling made the council get through the long agenda in 2½ hours, much sooner than usual.

Many items were dealt with without the long, involved discussion that had been the mark of previous council meetings.

But Cr. Lee was caught by his own ruling when he moved a series of items transferring the shire's printing contracts from the Footscray "Mail" to the "Altona Star."

The items also dealt with the "Star" once again becoming the official organ of the shire.

Cr. Lee, in moving the items as Cr. J. J. Gaiser seconded them, was about to make some comments, but other councillors reminded him of his own ruling.

Asked after the council meeting what he was going to say, Cr. Lee said: "Oh, only some dry humour."

Debating is not the only change.

The supper is not so good, now.

Last Monday's supper was a much simpler affair when compared with supper in previous months.

Gone were the pleasant hot dishes. There were only tiny sandwiches.

Gone was the big pots of freshly brewed ground coffee served by pleasant, uniformed girls.

The coffee was only the instant stuff—in its ordinary jar with a spoon stuck in the top.

And you had to serve it yourself.

THE "ALTONA STAR"

By resolution of the Altona Shire Council the "Altona Star" is now restored to its former status as the official organ of the Shire of Altona. Sundry printing authorised by the council will now be carried out by the "Altona Star" printing establishment.

U.18 Football Walkover

The football grand final fiasco for the Western Suburban League Under-18 title was commented on by Cr. A. W. Bond at last Monday's Altona Shire Council meeting.

In his report to council on local organisations he said that because of Werribee parents' refusal to allow their lads to play in this match, Altona had been forced to accept a walkover.

This hollow victory was a disappointment to the lads and not in the best interests of local football said Cr. Bond.

He said the grounds for withdrawal were not stated, but there is a strong suggestion that one man is responsible.

Council Opposes Bay Discharge

The Altona Shire Council has voted to back moves by Chelsea City Council to oppose the discharge of treated sewerage effluent into Port Phillip Bay.

The Board of Works plans to discharge the effluent in the bay as a stop-gap measure until it builds a main sewer outlet at Cape Schanck at the southern tip of the Mornington Peninsula.

The council, in its letter to the Altona council, said:

"This council is opposed to the above proposal and requests that your council support this opposition by—

1. Causing its Board representatives to press for a resolution on the Board's resolution to discharge treated effluent into Port Phillip Bay, in lieu of discharge at Cape Schanck;

2. Ask its State Parliamentary representatives to take any possible action which will cause the Government to withhold any consent to allow effluent to be discharged into Port Phillip Bay.

"The proposal of the Board has been the subject of considerable public debate and it is not the intention of this letter to detail the arguments against the proposal, however, I am to inform you that the attitude of this council is based on the following reasons—

(a) The stigma that would be attached to the bay and its foreshores;

(b) The absence of proof that the discharge of effluent into the bay will not produce some detrimental effect."

WIFE OF ALTONA PRIMARY HEAD MASTER WINS CAR IN APEX CLUB RAFFLE



Mr. G. H. L. Treyvaud, head master of Altona Primary School, has plenty of reason to look so pleased as he watches his wife receive the keys of the Holden car she won in the raffle conducted by the Altona Apex Club. Mr. Frank Jumpertz, raffle organiser, stands beside the president of Apex, Mr. Keith Neyland, as he hands over the keys to Mrs. Treyvaud. Cr. A. W. Bond drew the winning ticket at a dance last week. Mr. and Mrs. Treyvaud were not at the dance, but Apexians soon brought the excited couple to the hall. (Photo by Barry Sutton—397-6017.)

NO COURT HOUSE FOR ALTONA NTH.

Altona North will probably not get a court house after all.

Land that was believed to be available for a court house is in the process of being taken over for a large police station.

The station will be big enough to require most of the land, leaving none or very little available for the court house.

The Public Works Department told the council by mail that regarding the proposed purchase of land at the corner of McArthur-st. and Cooper-ave., Altona North, for police station purposes, that the Government of Victoria is now prepared to purchase from the council for the sum of \$14,763 the two lots of land facing McArthur-st. and two lots facing Cooper-ave. (four lots in all) on deposit of \$1763 and the balance of \$13,000 payable in 30 days on vacant possession. Regarding Lot 78 of LP 50,135 in Duke-st., the Crown will transfer such to the council for \$4000.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, recommended that the offer be accepted without delay and that he co-operate with the Crown Solicitor in having the land transferred to the Crown and in accepting other land from the Crown.

It might now be noted that the council is left with one vacant block of land in Cooper-ave. It is recommended that the staff and planning committee give consideration to use of this block—there is a thought that it still might be required for police station purposes. But in any case, all thoughts of a court house in the area will now have to be abandoned as a large police station will be built there, he said.

The single block of land in Duke-st. has been proposed in the past as a site for an Altona North Branch Library. It is adjacent to the car park area of a single block on the corner of Cherry-ave. and Duke-st. and side by side with a single block which the Commonwealth owns as a site for a police station (at present all blocks are serving as storage and security areas for sewerage works in the area).

The council endorsed the secretary's recommendations.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S BIG DAY

Next Sunday Anglicans at St. Eanswythe's Church of England will remember their name sake, St. Eanswythe's of Folkestone.

Also that day they will remember the fortieth anniversary of the Blessing by the then Archbishop of Melbourne on the first Anglican Church site in Altona, opposite the Blyth-st. Kindergarten.

Parishioners will spend the morning together and renew acquaintance with past parishioners invited back for the morning.

Full details of the day's festivities are set out elsewhere in this paper.

NEW HEAD MASTER FOR ALTONA HIGH

Mr. George L. Shee, B.A., Dip. Ed., at present at Greythorn High School, has been nominated as head master of Altona High School.

He will take up duty at the beginning of term one in 1968. Previously he was at Boronia High School where for a time he was acting head master.

Earlier, in England, he taught French from form one to upper sixth level.

An ex-serviceman, Mr. Shee is married with two children and lives at North Balwyn.

His appointment is for the usual five year period.

BEWARE OF TICKET SELLERS

Residents are warned to be wary of ticket sellers and collectors canvassing the district.

Last week it was reported that somebody, without authority, was collecting for UNICEF.

This week tickets are apparently being sold in the name of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Secretary of the committee, Mrs. L. Oakes, has stated the only tickets at present on sale in the district are for the giant Christmas Stocking displayed in the National self-service store and for a Fashion Parade next week.

The Christmas Stocking tickets are being sold by committee members or parents of spastic children.

Mrs. Oakes pointed out that any person acting on the committee's behalf either carries a letter or some other form of identification.

Penguin Washed Up on Beach

A young penguin coated in oil was found on the beach between Maldstone-st. and the Explosives Pier last Monday night.

Finding it difficult to remove the oil the finder rang the Fisheries and Game Department for advice.

Householders Protest

Forty-one householders in Galvin, Morrow, Park and Maidstone-sts. have taken up a petition to protest against the disfiguring of their locality by occupants of a Slough Estates factory.

In a letter to the Altona Shire Council, the people said:

"We, the undersigned residents of Galvin, Morrow and Park-sts., Altona, request the shire council to receive a deputation to protest against the manner in which the newly established Slough Estates are disfiguring the residential area in which we live.

"We refer to the land south of the estate fronting Morrow and Galvin-sts. which appears to be used on the one hand as a rubbish dump and a storage yard for trucks and vans, neither of which in any shape or form lend themselves to the beautifying of the locality or enhance the value of the residential property in which we have sunk our life's savings.

"We request the good offices of the shire council to bring all pressure to bear on the Slough Estates to eradicate the disfigurement and to take active steps to beautify the boundary fence. In this connection, we suggest a short term solution

could be found through fast growing flowering vines, trained up the existing boundary fence to a height of some 10ft.," the letter said.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, told the council:

"The Australian manager has been absent on leave for the last few weeks, and now reports that as a matter of domestic policy, it is the aim of the Slough organisation to ensure that the appearance of all factories is satisfactory and that the site is kept in a tidy condition at all times.

"At the present time, the spoil from factory works is being levelled out, there is a caretaker on duty at all times to ensure that unauthorised folk do not dump rubbish. Should such happen, they will be dealt with very severely. The firm will look into the matter of planting vines along the fence facing Morrow-st.

"It is known that there are vehicles everywhere whilst a new company moves its plant into the factory which it has now leased. The factory in question is Casual Transport Co., which operates refrigeration vehicles and will be servicing vehicles on the site.

"Incidentally, a third company is about to sign a contract and a new building will be erected for a 20,000 square feet company. The company will be manufacturing valves and storing pipes for its various projects," he said.

The council decided to refer the matter to its general purposes committee.

More Industries For Slough Estates

More industries are being established in Altona by the medium of Slough Estates.

Following on the initial factory of Compoex Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., a second firm, Casual Transport Co., which operates refrigeration transport, is moving its plant into the second factory.

A third factory, costing in the vicinity of \$20,000, will shortly be erected for a manufacturing company.

EDITORIAL

THE "ALTONA STAR"

The Altona Shire Council's restoration of the "Altona Star" to its former standing is the close of an unfortunate episode of which nothing more need be said.

The "Altona Star" believes that mutual amicable relations between council and the "Star" will be in the best interest of Altona.

Not to be forgotten, however, will be the assurances of goodwill and support we received from subscribers and advertisers, from individuals and organisations in Altona. The "Altona Star" as it appears today is its own evidence of this. These people we may not name but our thanks are real.

Not to be forgotten either is our sense of responsibility to the people of Altona. We as a newspaper are in a position of privilege which we will not abuse.

Our voice may be small but it is a true voice, and as far as possible a kind voice.

We have never claimed a monopoly of our masthead, "Above all for the People of Altona," we well realise that other agencies and individuals in Altona have the same aim.

Rather we, as your local paper, regard ourselves as one of a partnership of council, Altona organisations and dedicated individuals who are believing in, looking for and working for a better Altona.

OBITUARY

Mr. David Bruce Harrison

The death occurred on Monday afternoon of Mr. David Bruce Harrison, of Edward-ave., Altona North, as a result of a heart attack following a motor accident in Ballarat-rd., Maidstone.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret.

The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, of West Footscray, he moved to Edward-ave. after his marriage seven years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Chalmers, and Mrs. S. Nisbett, have resided in Altona for a number of years.

Mr. Harrison was a well-known and popular figure in the motor cycle racing world. He rode with success with the Footscray Motor Cycle Club and after losing a leg in a motor cycle accident, continued to ride in scrambles.

Following a service on Wednesday at St. John's Church of England, Footscray, he was cremated at the Western Suburbs Crematorium.

ALTONA BAND ON RADIO SUNDAY

The Altona Citizens' Band will be heard through 3AR at 4-30 p.m. next Sunday afternoon.

The band will be competing in the ABC's annual brass band competition.

Sixteen bands will take part this year including several new to the competition which was inaugurated last year.

Heats will be relayed from the Waverley Theatre, Caulfield. The first heat was played last Sunday.

The grand final is scheduled for December.

On Sunday the Altona band and the Melbourne Fire Brigade band will compete in the second heat.

Koorlingal Golf Club Associates

Results of the stroke event played at Koorlingal Golf Club by the Associates on Tuesday, September 12, are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. K. Collins (19), 68 net, on a countback from Mrs. M. Spear (24), and Mrs. G. Montgomery (23).

B GRADE: Mrs. M. Rich (32), 62 net.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of the Altona Cricket Club was held on Monday, September 4, with a record number of members attending.

Election of office-bearers resulted in the following—

PRESIDENT: F. Kirk; SECRETARY: R. McCullagh; ASSISTANT SECRETARY: F. Hogar; TREASURER: R. Duckett; SOCIAL SECRETARY: R. Harrison; ASSISTANT SOCIAL SECRETARY: J. Blokeerus; COMMITTEE: J. Deller, G. Hosken, T. Gray, R. Gray and K. Winfield.

The only change in the committee was J. Mildenhall, who was unable to stand for office due to work commitments.

R. Harrison was elected to the position of Social Secretary and K. Winfield to the committee.

President Frank Kirk opened the meeting with the introduction of the coach for the coming season, John Cooney, ex-North Melbourne and Footscray, and captain of the combined Werribee side. A player of John's calibre can only bring greater success to the club.

New player D. Chamber was introduced and J. Pack welcomed back.

The president thanked the

committee and the ladies auxiliary for their wonderful efforts last season and said he is looking forward to the coming season.

Three senior sides and an under 16 side were entered in the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association.

Discussion arose with regard to a manager for the under 16 side. If any member knows of anyone who could fill this position please notify the secretary. Training commences on Sunday, September 17, at 10 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

All players wishing to play this season are asked to attend so practice matches can be arranged. It was also requested that "whites" be worn at practice when possible.

The "all weather" practise wickets have been passed by the council and now awaits the decision of the finance committee. This will improve practice conditions 100%.

Fees due are \$3 for seniors and 50c for juniors.

The first committee meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, at 7-30 p.m. at 259 Civic-pde., Altona.

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[Extract from the "Victoria Government Gazette," No. 44, dated May 24, 1967.]

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1961.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of May, 1967.

PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Porter. Mr. Meagher.

REVOCATION IN PART OF THE SHIRE OF ALTONA PLANNING SCHEME 1958.—REVOCATION No. 26.

WHEREAS it is provided under the Town and Country Planning Act 1961 that the Governor in Council, upon application of the Town and Country Planning Board of the responsible authority or of any other person or body of persons appearing to him to be interested, may revoke the whole or any part of any planning scheme if he thinks that, under the special circumstances of the case it should be so revoked:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Town and Country Planning Board doth hereby revoke the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958 in so far as it applies to the following pieces of land:

(i) Part of Crown allotments A and 8B, section 5, Parish of Cut Paw Paw being part of lot 63 on lodged plan 77153 the boundaries of which are as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the southern alignment of Blackshaws-rd. 115ft. 1in. west of Marsh-st.; thence south for a distance of 754ft. 2in.; thence west for a distance of 195ft.; thence by lines bearing 147 deg. 8 min. for a distance of 442ft. 5in.; 266 deg. 54 min. for a distance of 210ft.; 322 deg. 0 min. for a distance of 210ft.; 302 deg. 0 min. for a distance of 390ft.; 325 deg. 0 min. for a distance of 470ft.; 298 deg. 30 min. for a distance of 470ft.; 267 deg. 30 min. for a distance of 360ft.; 311 deg. 0 min. for a distance of 170ft.; and 355 deg. 0 min. for a distance of 186ft. 11in.; 91 deg. 24 min. for a distance of 243ft. 3in. to a point on the southern alignment of Blackshaws-rd.; thence easterly by the southern alignment of that road for a distance of 1493ft. 9in. to the point of commencement; and

(ii) Part of Crown allotments 7B and 8B, section 5, Parish of Cut Paw Paw being portion of lot 1 on miscellaneous plan S.2489 the boundaries of which are as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the northern alignment of McArthur-rd. 1331ft. 3in. west of the western alignment of Chambers-rd.; thence westerly along McArthur-rd. for a distance of 200ft.; thence by lines bearing 345 deg. 14 min. for a distance of 508ft. 2in.; 86 deg. 54 min. for a distance of 330ft.; thence southerly for a distance of 509ft. 2in. to the point of commencement.

And the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, Her Majesty's Minister for Local Government for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. ROSSITER.

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Unclaimed Horse May Be Auctioned

A two-year-old unclaimed filly will possibly be auctioned on Friday of next week.

The filly was found in Queen-st., Altona, on Monday of last week and is being held in the shire pound.

In an advertisement in this week's "Star" the "owner unknown" is summonsed to appear in Williamstown Court, on September 20.

If the owner does not appear the horse will probably be auctioned.

WHAT'S THE STORY?

Last Friday night a nine gallon barrel of beer was stolen from outside the Civic Hall.

Late on Saturday night the barrel mysteriously re-appeared outside the main entrance doors to the hall.

It was untouched—still full.

New Time For Classified Ads.

Because of an adjusted timetable, the closing date for classified and all other advertisements for the "Altona Star" is now 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

ALTONA UNDER-18 FOOTBALL CLUB'S 1967 UNDEFEATED PREMIERSHIP TEAM IN THE W.S.F.L.



Members of Altona Under-18 Football Club's team shown above are (from left to right) BACK ROW: P. Wenlock, J. Haugh, G. Stephenson, V. Pateras, M. Crump, G. Page, R. Walker, S. MacFadyen, R. Lawson, R. Jensen, A. Newton, R. McIntosh; SEATED: J. Duncan (vice-captain), A. "Lou" Thompson (coach), D. Boyle (captain). IN FRONT: P. Taylor, P. Thompson, K. Flett, F. Wynands (boundary umpire), R. Patton, A. Davis, J. Hardham. MASCOT: Gary Thompson. Anybody wanting photos of the team may obtain same from Robin Petersen or Les Wenlock.



If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

The Social Whirl

VIET NAM VETERAN MARRIES

One of the fighting Grinters — Pte. Allan Grinter, 20, of Laverton — was married on Saturday, August 26, at St. Luke's Church, Yarraville, to Marilyn Astin, 19, of Spotswood.

Allan, a Viet Nam veteran—he was wounded there last year—has a brother, Cpl. Wayne Grinter, 24, in Viet Nam.

His father, W/O Allen Grinter, 46, is also serving there.

The best man at the wedding, Cpl. Butterworth, also served in Viet Nam.

Allan, who has been at the jungle training school at Canungra, Queensland, is now with the 8th Royal Australian Regiment, and will leave soon for Malaya.



ALTONA DRAMA GROUP SPONSORS DEBUTANTE



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Broadbent proudly announce the coming-out of their only daughter, Jane, pictured on September 21.

She is to be sponsored by the Altona Drama Group.

Unfortunately, owing to a misunderstanding, this happy event will now take place in the PRA Auditorium and not in the Civic Hall as previously advised.

FIRST SPRING FASHION PARADE

The first of Eve Gwendoline's Spring Fashion Parades will be shown next Tuesday, September 19, to raise funds for the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Tickets for the parade at the Civic Hall are available from Eve Gwendoline, Railway-st., Altona, or the committee secretary, Mrs. L. Oakes, Upton-st., Altona. Supper will be provided.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

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Ladies Bowling Club Social News

Bill McCormack will comper the Diamond Jubilee Ball for the Victorian Ladies Bowling Club in the St. Kilda Town Hall on October 18.

Soloist will be Margaret Nesbit and a floor show will be presented by Dennis Farrington's band.

Good supper and lucky prizes will be provided for the \$3.50 a single ticket.

The celebration is open to all Altona members, their husbands and friends. Dress is informal and ladies can book a table.

Altona ladies are urged to go as it is felt that Altona should be represented on this occasion which probably will not happen again in the lifetime of present members.

For next Saturday night the Social Committee has organised a Barn Dance at the clubhouse. Bowlers are asked to come dressed for the part. Ladies a plate, 50c for gents.

Bright sunshine was the order of the day for the first interclub visit on Thursday of last week. However, it is hoped more will enter the next interclub day starting at 11 a.m. on October 5. Enter own rinks ladies of mixed (ladies skip.) \$1.50 for four. Morning tea will be provided on arrival but players are asked to bring their own lunch. Winners and runners up trophies will be awarded after three games of nine ends.

Tess Ralph has been confined to the house with a bout of German measles and Bess Neal has returned home from hospital. Both are wished a speedy recovery.

SEAHOLME SCHOOL BAZAAR

The Seaholme Primary School annual bazaar will be held at the school tomorrow, Friday, September 15, at 7 p.m.

Stalls include sewing, cake, groceries, plants, lucky dip, lucky envelope, sweets, hot dogs, and drinks. All are welcome.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Experienced mothers and home-makers who enjoy these roles would provide a needed service if they would agree to act as foster parents for children deprived of home life.

Foster parents could be either long term or short term.

Miss Esther Phillips, of the foster care and adoption section of the State Social Welfare Department, reported this in an address at the annual meeting of Sunshine Heights Kindergarten last Wednesday.

She said that for the short term foster parent, who acted in the case of the very young, there was a real satisfaction in seeing a child develop under her care. The little boy or girl could be brought to the stage where their permanent placement was possible.

"Foster parents receive \$5.50 a week, plus free medical and dental care is provided," she said. "There also is assistance with the purchase of school books and secondary school uniforms."

"Couples who would like to discuss the possibility of applying should contact the foster care and adoption section of the State Social Welfare Department (telephone 30-0481).

At the outset of her talk, Miss Phillips said that the problems of deprived children concerned us all.

Their situation diminishes the well-being of the whole community. Often their problems had repercussions from one generation to the next.

"Every week, on the average, 20 children are admitted to the care of the Family Welfare Division," she said. "Many are placed in children's homes. Victoria is fortunate in the quality and diversity of its homes."

"Nevertheless, some of these children would be much better placed with foster parents—particularly young children where care over some years seems likely."

What did a child gain from foster placement?

They could experience what it meant to have parents who gave them individual attention, affection and discipline. It also took place in child's normal setting—the family.

For some children this was vital. No amount of care at a later stage could compensate for its early loss.

"There are also a number of very young children who need short term foster care to establish their suitability for a permanent adoptive home," said Miss Phillips.

For the foster parent, it was satisfying. They had the knowledge that it was their own ability as a parent which was needed by the child, and which may well decide their future.

The mother whose children were growing up had the satisfaction of caring for a younger child.

Floral Beauty Demonstration

The Baptist Ladies Guild cordially invites visitors to attend a floral beauty demonstration at their hall in Sargood-st., Altona, on Wednesday, September 20, at 1-30 p.m.

Thanks From Altona Elderly Citizens

Mr. Barry Prismall entered hospital for a further operation last Tuesday and his many friends wish him well.

The Altona Elderly Citizens Club would like to thank the people in Altona who volunteered to drive the bus while Mr. Prismall is in hospital. Thank-you very much.

On Saturday, September 16, the monthly dance will be held at 8 p.m. Donation is 30c adults and 15c children, with supper provided. Come along for a happy evening.

Remember the games on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1-30 p.m.

The club would like to thank the members of the Altona Working Men's Club for the wonderful afternoon's concert and the lovely tea provided.

St. Eanswythe's Patronal Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
8-00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9-30 a.m.: Parish Communion.
10-45 a.m.: Morning Tea in the Parish Hall.
11-15 a.m.: "Melbourne's Modern Madness?" An illustrated talk by Mr. Blyth Johnson, architect.
12: Noon: Basket Lunch in the Pier-st. Gardens.
7-00 p.m.: Festal Evensong.

Altona West State Mothers' Club

Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club members, please note that tonight's (Thursday) meeting of the club will begin at 7-15 p.m. to enable those interested to attend the Stanhome Demonstration at the home of Mrs. Snowling, 99 Grieve Highway, Altona.

Immediately following the meeting cars will leave the school for the demonstration, which is in aid of club funds. All welcome.

SCOTTISH FAIR AT BROOKLYN

The Scottish Fair at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church in Paringa-rd., Altona North, will be opened by Mrs. J. Crofts, the wife of Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, at 2 p.m. this Saturday, September 16.

Various stalls will be well stocked with goods and afternoon tea will be available.

All are welcome to the fair in the church hall behind the "16 Shops."

Altona Girls Make Debut

Two young Altona girls made their debut last Friday night at the 19th Annual Ball of the State Electricity Commissioners' Social League held in the St. Kilda Town Hall.

Judith Forbes, of Rayner-st., and Kathie Ogilvie, of Queen-st., were two of the 12 debutantes presented to the Vice-President of the Social League Council, Mr. K. L. Murray, and Mrs. Murray.

The girls wore individual white frocks and carried posies with a large blue carnation surrounded by white carnations and blue hyacinths.

The two girls were partnered by Ray Loft and Arthur Olcom. Dancers came from SEC establishments throughout Victoria to attend the ball—from Moe, Morwell, Benalla, Shepparton, etc.

Surprise Party For 21st Birthday

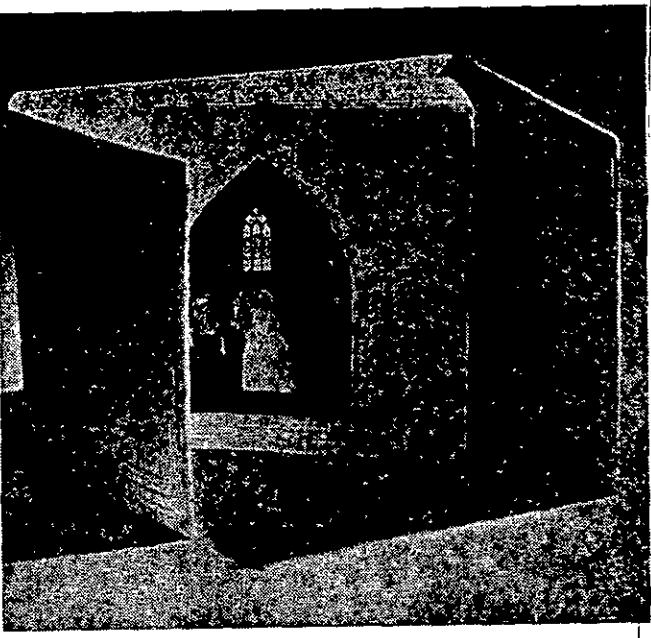
Pauline Anne Lawley celebrated her 21st birthday last Friday at a surprise birthday party at the Winston Charles in Toorak.

On Saturday night there was a family dinner party.

Pauline, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawley, of Wattle-gve., Seaholme, is an entrant in the Miss Altona Quest organised by Apex.

Historical Society To Meet

The annual meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be conducted at the Society's room in the Homestead, 128 Queen-st., Altona, next Wednesday, September 20, at 8 p.m. New members would be welcome.



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Newport Enter Teams in Summer Baseball

The Summer Baseball season starts on Sunday, October 29, and Newport Baseball Club has entered two teams.

This year the competition has been taken over by the Victorian Baseball Association and will be conducted on entirely different conditions as in previous years when the Victorian Summer Baseball Association had control.

Previously there was only one grade, but this year there will be three—Major, A Grade and B Grade. Newport's two teams are in A Grade and B Grade.

In the old Association Newport was perhaps the most successful club over the last 15 years, having never been outside the final four and the club won the title several times, the last occasion being last season when Newport defeated Sunshine in a very close and exciting game.

New rules and regulations have been introduced this year. Teams are restricted to 14 players only, and there will be no clearances allowed between teams entered for the summer season.

Major games will be played at the VBA's ground at Royal Park and main games of the round each week will be played at South Melbourne Cricket Ground on Wednesday nights. A Grade and B Grade games will be played on home grounds of the clubs competing in these divisions.

Also, television stations have indicated that they are interested in televising games on either a Saturday or Sunday.

Any Newport player who is not available for the summer season is asked to contact secretary Bob Anderson, 181 Queens-

ville-st., Kingsville, as soon as possible.

Further details of the summer season will be notified to all interested as they become available.

PRACTICE GAMES AT RAAF, LAVERTON

Last Sunday Newport played RAAF Laverton in a practice match at the Base at Laverton. RAAF are entering a side this year in the summer and have been playing these games to work out a side, as it is several years since they last played competition baseball.

The day was a success, both playing wise and socially and a further match has been arranged at the Base on Sunday, September 24.

PICNIC OCTOBER 1

The annual picnic of Newport Baseball Club will be held at Gisborne on October 1. The presentation of trophies, together with other sporting activities, have been arranged for this day.

Buses will leave the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 9 a.m. and bookings will be taken immediately for those people wishing seats.

Estimated cost for the buses on the picnic will be \$3.50 for a family ticket entitling two adults and any number of children, and \$1.50 for adults only and \$1 for juniors.

TOP U.K. ARMY BAND FOR SHOW

The King's Shropshire Light Infantry Regimental Band will make three guest appearances at the Royal Melbourne Show which commences on Thursday, September 21.

The director of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, Mr. H. T. C. Woodfull, said today that the King's Shropshire Light Infantry Band was one of the top military bands in the United Kingdom and the Society such a feature for the Royal was most fortunate in securing Melbourne Show this year.

The band, consisting of 48, will give guest performances at the Royal Show on Friday, September 22, at 9-15 p.m.; Saturday, September 23, at 8 p.m.; and Monday, September 25, also at 8 p.m.

The Regiment was originally raised in England in 1755 and has been known by its present title since 1861. The "Light Infantry" dates from the re-insular War in Spain in the early 19th Century when Sir John Moore introduced into the British Army the tactics of fighting a more mobile battle than had been the practice with the old solid masses of Red Coated Infantry. To this day the Regiment march at a quicker pace than normal infantry. The band march at 150 paces to the minute and break away from the traditional British Army drill, doing intricate movements not normally associated with band performances.

Removal of Means Test Association

At the formation of the Western Suburbs branch of Removal of the Means Test Association (RMTA) on Wednesday, August 30 in the MUIOFF Hall, Leeds-st., Footscray, Mr. Walter J. Carruthers, president, addressed a very successful meeting.

Many new members were gained. It was resolved by members to support the State Executive of RMTA policy that the Federal Parliament be urged to amend the Social Service system and abolish the "Means Test."

A public meeting of RMTA will be held tomorrow, Friday, September 15, at 8 p.m. This meeting will be held at Peter Fraser Presbyterian Hall, Barkly-st., Footscray. Mr. J. D. Crean, MHR, Melbourne Ports Electorate and Mr. H. J. McIvor, MHR, Gellibrand Electorate, will be guest speakers for the cause.

Members of Footscray community requiring further information may contact Mr. John G. Harper, 10 Soudan-rd., Footscray West (phone 317-9117).

LIFE SAVING CLUB ACTIVITIES

The monthly executive meeting of the Altona Life Saving Club was held in the clubhouse last Tuesday, with Mr. R. Hazeldine presiding.

The secretary, Mrs. N. Byrne, reported that the audit of club books had been completed by Mr. Noel C. Ham and the balance sheet would be presented at the annual general meeting on Tuesday, September 19.

Mr. J. Byrne reported that swimming training was proceeding satisfactorily. The bus will continue to leave for Richmond Baths each Monday from the clubhouse at 6.45 p.m. until further notice.

MSBA PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association's annual presentation night was held at South Melbourne on Monday, August 21. It was run in conjunction with the Association's annual general meeting and was well attended. Altona was represented by Miss B. Allen, Miss A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kip, R. Bailey and W. Hulands.

Trophies and pennants won by Altona were: March Past, the Women's Reel, Line and Resuscitation, Women's Flag Relay, Boys' Under-18 Relay, Girls' Under-18 Swimwade (Sandra Butters), Girls' Under-16 Swimwade (Aileen Hudson), Girls' Under-18 Single Handed Rescue (S. Butters and A. Hudson).

A special presentation was made to Miss B. Allen, who besides her many activities with the Altona Club, is also minute secretary for the Association.

OPEN FORUM

A recent innovation by the Royal Life Saving Society is an Open Forum where life savers are free to discuss matters concerning life saving. The most recent meeting was held on Sunday, August 20, at the Victoria Hotel, South Melbourne, and it lasted from 10-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a break for lunch. The meeting was well attended and all clubs were represented. Miss B. Allen and Messrs. R. Bailey, R. McDonald and J. Richards attended for Altona.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Twenty members were in the audience of "In Melbourne Tonight" on August 29. A further visit is being arranged by the Social Secretary.

The next Picture Night will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, September 22, commencing at 8 p.m. The film to be shown is in colour and was recently screened in the city. Donation is 40c for adults and 20c children.

CABARET DANCE

A cabaret dance will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, November 18. Tickets will be available next week and will be limited to 100. "Iris and the Silhouettes" have been engaged to supply the rhythm, so get in early for tickets to avoid disappointment.

Local Artists Well Represented

Western Suburbs' artists, particularly from Williamstown, will be well represented in an art sale and show at the Elsternwick section of the Methodist Ladies College, 5 Gladston-pde., at the weekend.

The artists include those whose paintings brought favourable comment at art exhibitions conducted by Beta Sigma Phi at Williamstown and Altona.

The Ladies' College Art Show and Sale will be from 2-30 to 10 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

It is being conducted by the Parents' Association, with Mrs. Marie Casper, whose idea led to Footscray Lions' Club's big art exhibition last year, as one of the organisers.

Test Cricketers Will Coach at Show

Test cricketers, Bill Lawry, Bob Cowper, Graeme Watson, Keith Stackpole and Jack Potter will give daily exhibitions of batting and will also give coaching instructions at the RASC-VCA Cricket Centre at this year's Royal Melbourne Show, which commences on Thursday, September 21.

Mr. H. T. C. Woodfull, director of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, said today that the introduction of the Cricket Centre last year was one of the highlights of the Show, and with the international cricketers listed giving daily exhibitions and free tuition, the cricket centre should prove an even bigger attraction this year. The automatic bowling machine will be used for both exhibition and tuition purposes and exhibition sessions will be conducted at 12 noon and 3 p.m. daily.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
Mr. Mildenhall's view of the election comment made on behalf of the ALP candidates is a fair example of "anti-Labor" opinion that appears from time to time.

I made reference to the "Capitalising of the Rate Increase" and certain statistical comparisons, but from that Mr. Mildenhall makes the suggestion that the average voter's intelligence was less than normal.

If he dismisses the opposition group pamphlet as having no influence, then all I can say is that a quite considerable amount of finance was wasted by the group—in fact just the postage costs for over 6000 letters sent out, at 4c each, represents a tidy sum.

As to the typical "anti-Labor" comment directed at the party in general—and I quote: "It has not had an original thought in 30 years"—does Mr. Mildenhall brush off so lightly the Snowy Mountains Scheme or the peoples airline, TAA, as not being worthy thoughts?

And the many sound and advantageous policy items in the party platform that are available, and should be studied before offering such comment.

Yours respectfully,
G. F. STIRLING.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
It is pleasing to note that our Federal representative, Mr. Merv Lee has again found the time to advise us of his activities. Everyone will agree even an annual report is better than none.

I, too, would be concerned at the smuggling and drug taking in Sydney if I lived there, but one would have thought that Mr. Lee could have found problems to tackle which are more specific to the ordinary working man living in the electorate.

Our esteemed member says that the increase in child endowment will assist the larger family, but the problem to which his Government refuse to solve is that under the current tax system and the re-imbursement to Victoria means that very few of us can afford a large family even if we already have one.

Why can't we expect some relief from the current tax burden, which falls most heavily on the average wage-earner? This would be an enterprising project for Mr. Lee to undertake, although with no guarantee of success in view of the Liberal Government's past record of taxes and allowances for their wealthy friends.

Yours faithfully,
R. F. HARRISON.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Altona Star." These are given only in the Editorial Column.

AIR PAGEANT THIS SUNDAY

The Air Pageant to be staged at Laverton next Sunday will feature troops from the 1st Battalion, Royal Victoria Regiment CMF from Footscray and Moonee Ponds, who will be staging an attack on an enemy village especially built for the occasion.

A Company Footscray and Administration and support Companies Moonee Ponds will be the ground troops supported by paratroops from the CMF 2nd Commando at Ripponlea. These paratroops will be dropped by Hercules aircraft and form on the ground with the infantry ready for the attack.

The troops will be supported by RAAF Vampires and the actual dropping of napalm.

The police will indicate the turn-offs for cars from Geelong-rd., and the public will be able to see the display.

SPECIAL TRAINS

Eight special trains will leave Flinders-st. between 9-52 a.m. and 1-15 p.m., stopping at Footscray and Newport stations for passengers. They will leave on the return journey at intervals between 4 and 5-30 p.m.

Cheap concession fares will apply. They will be 44c (adults) and 22c (children under 14) from the city.

Passengers boarding trains at Footscray and Newport stations can obtain tickets to Aircraft from these stations.

Full details of fares and train times are available from these railway stations.

LAVERTON REPORT

By PROG.

"Ah! for a nice casual drive interstate," might have been the thoughts of a certain St. Albans youth, but that, unfortunately, was his undoing!

Whilst in New South Wales the young fellow "borrowed" a car from a careless owner and proceeded to Melbourne.

Then, together with a couple of his friends they had quite a time touring our fair suburbs until they ran out of petrol at the speedway.

It was then that our Laverton police pounced.

Consequence? Three unhappy youths are charged and led away to the lock-up.

Moral of this story: "He who looks up first, laughs last."

Secure your vehicle!

The Laverton Progress Association annual meeting was held on September 4.

Office-bearers elected for the 1967-68 year are:—

CHAIRMAN: Cr. B. F. Jackson; VICE-CHAIRMAN: Mr. N. Fox; SECRETARY: Mr. T. Dillon; TREASURER: Mr. A. Shipsey; ASST. SEC. AND PUBLICITY: Mr. W. Argyle; CARETAKER: Mr. Fox; AUDITOR: Mr. N. C. Ham.

In his opening speech Cr. Jackson praised retiring president (Cr. F. Gibson) not only for his handling of the "chair," but of his undying efforts and guidance for a number of years.

"It was through Cr. Gibson that we are able to sit in this new hall at all. He was a tower of strength in the days of the 'old matchbox' and although we had our arguments we still had the one aim—that was, to get this Memorial Hall built."

He went on to say that the "old matchbox" was only held together with 4in. nails and the paint. "Come the time when it was to be removed and it collapsed like a 'pack of cards'."

Cr. Gibson responded to the chair and thanked the members for their help in raising the standard to what it is today.

"In any other community the 'Progress Association' would be called the 'Ratepayers Association' and that's just what it is! Ratepayers should attend."

The membership fee remains at the same low cost of 50c. Three trustees were nominated—Cr. Gibson, Mr. Fox and Mr. McDonald will hold this position for 12 months.

A letter from Mr. H. R. Arnold (Chief Commissioner of Police) was read explaining the unfortunate happenings on the last Airforce Week.

"Due to the rain that week the RAAF Base at Laverton closed the gates to traffic and the police had to find alternate parking for 25,000 cars. When all the streets were filled police closed them to all but residents."

This then is it in a nutshell—let's hope it keeps fine this week!

The caretaker of the Memorial Hall (Mrs. Fox) was saying the other day that "people look at the hall and are afraid to ask the cost of renting it for kiddies parties or weddings for it looks a huge size, but in actual fact the cost is very, very small."

She did tell me the cost and I was amazed—I would say that it was just the perfect place to have a children's Christmas break-up party, so for the benefit of all our industrial managers etc., I'll give you the number to ring—399-1626—but you had better be early in your bookings for Christmas is only 100 days away.

Why not give the kids a big treat this year?

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned the terrible condition of the vacant block next to the builders yard in Bladin-st.

This time it was chorused by three or four members of the LPA. "It's a disgrace!" "It's a filthy mess," were only part of the phrases used.

I was very pleased to note that I was not the only one to voice a protest on this score and now I am joined by others. We may get something done about it.

I think just a word in the right ear might be the shot.

No lights at the "Top End" yet!

The time is drawing very close when the Werribee Shire Council will be taking over from the Housing Commission the area known as "The Top End," and then the "fun" will begin.

I understand from Cr. Jackson that this may mean the purchasing of a street sweeper at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

I can imagine that in the near future we shall have to "fork out" for a truck, a mower and other incidentals used to make a Riding "tick" smoothly.

Let us take the sweeper first and how are we to purchase same?

Why not do as a few rate-payers have suggested and fine the non voters? I am certain that if all these people had to pay the \$4 fine that is imposed we would have at least half the cost of the sweeper without even lifting our wallets to peer inside, and most important, "they" would do the right thing in the future.

I know of two men with large families that had to refuse overtime on that night because they had to "vote or get fined." Now they find out that they could have worked on and collected that little bit extra without fear of the consequences.

Think it over councillors, you may need these votes in coming years, and if "they" get away with it again this year "they" will have a bigger "lever" next year.

Let us see some action now rather than putting up the rates for the genuine residents to pay.

I repeat: "FINE THE NON VOTERS!"

It was unfortunate that there was a shortage of "Altona Stars" at the shops the last couple of weeks.

I would suggest you place an order with your local shop and ensure you receive your copy. It's getting harder to get than \$100 bills.

Geel! I left myself "wotie open" last week with my motto didn't I?

Willie The Wag (always the con man) says: "I always try to butter my words up a little—you'd be surprised how they slide out then."

Notice Board of Works rates received, together with a story on why we have to pay.

We know why, what we want to know is HOW!

More next week,

PROG.

ALTONA BOWLERS AID LEGACY

Last Saturday the Altona Bowling Club members contested the Legacy Pairs and the winners will meet other metropolitan winners to determine the ultimate victors.

Some 28 pairs competed and the winners were P. Whitmore and W. Condon.

The fee collection amounted to \$29, but the Bowling Committee president, Mr. A. Malloy, requested that the amount be raised to \$30. The members response was spontaneous and the final amount was \$50.20, which will be forwarded to Legacy headquarters.

On Sunday mixed rinks were played and some 53 members, associates and visitors competed. The winning rink was A. Roberts, C. Marshall, M. Jacometti and L. Cox.

The president, Mr. T. Burke, presented the trophies and remarked that the weather treated the game very well and he hoped everyone enjoyed their game.

Next Saturday night, September 16, a fancy dress barn dance will be held in the clubhouse and all members, associates and friends are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday members and associates will travel to Werribee to play for the annual competition of the Shaw Trophy. This trophy is at present in the hands of the Werribee Club, but Altona is hopeful of a victory and bringing it back to the club.

Altona Pedal Club at Calder Raceway

Last Sunday Altona went to Calder Highway Race Track to join other Pedal Clubs in giving a demonstration.

A good day was had by all with Kevin Bebind and Peter Dern winning the piggy-back race. Placings were also won in the three mile cross country races by Gary Sorrell and Kevin Bebind.

The next games night will be held at 9 Bracken-gve, on Tuesday, September 19, at 8 p.m.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS
September 2: 98, 144 and 77.
September 9: 58, 16 and 2.

Brother Joins Marianists

Bro. Paul Ubinger, SM, recently arrived in Australia to join the staff of St. Paul's College, the Catholic regional secondary school at Altona North run by the Society of Mary, Marianists.

He replaces Br. Francis McCullen, who returned to the USA after serving the college for almost two years.

Bro. Ubinger comes from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (USA). He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton, a Marianist school in Ohio. In 1963 he received his Master's in Education from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. More recently he studied at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

For the last year Brother has been assistant director of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Youth Retreat House and Director of the Catholic Youth Organisation Summer Day Camp for boys there.

Before this he spent 14 years teaching at Marianist secondary schools in Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

For four years he was with the University of Dayton as a member of the summer faculty of the Marianist Scholasticate, an associated institution.

At St. Paul's Bro. Ubinger will head the English department. Besides English, he will teach Latin and Liturgical studies.

With the addition of Bro. Ubinger, St. Paul's College now has nine Marianists. Two more brothers are expected in January when the college begins its first Form IV classes.

Mr. Thomas Byrne of Essendon has also just recently come to the college. The school has three other full time lay teachers on its faculty.

3rd Altona Scouts Activities

CUBS

Last Thursday was Fathers' Night and was a great success, as many Dads turned up to enjoy some games and supper with their boys.

Next Saturday, September 16, the 3rd Altona Cub Pack will go to Laverton for the Airforce Display.

On Saturday, September 23, a going-up ceremony at the Youth Hall will take place. Seven cubs will be going into the scouts. Scouts and cubs will entertain the parents. Please bring a plate for supper.

PRESENTATIONS

Leaping Wolf: David Townsend.

First Star: Trevor Mondon, Shane Hartman, Andrew Cox and Ken Harris.

Athletic Badge: Stephen Hammond.

House Orderly Badge: David Townsend.

Congratulations to these boys for their good work.

Red Six won the bone competition. Congratulations, cubs.

SCOUTS

Third Service Star: Ian Grant, Neil Friezel and Gerry Hartman.

A special welcome to Lewis Mele, who joined the 3rd Altona Group. Good scouting Lewis in Australia.

Altona Ladies 10-Pin Bowling

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bowl on Monday, August 21, are as follows—

Roberts Nurseries d. Broberg Chemist 3-0.—High Games (HG): Ruby Grist (BC), 128; John Thompson (RN), 148.

M. & D. Homes d. Central Hotel 3-0.—HG: Isobelle White (CH), 148; Helen Verity (M&D), 156.

Loys Lemonade d. Watts Stores 3-0.—HG: Fran Watson (WS), 150; Marie Miller (LL), 178.

Delmans d. 7X Beverages 2-1.—HG: Jean Matthews (7X), 130; Betty Morgan (D), 168.

LEAGUE LADDER

Team	Won	Lost
Roberts Nurseries	62	25
Brobergs Chemist	47½	39½
Delmans	47	40
Loys Lemonade	45½	42½
M. & D. Homes	45	42
Watts Stores	38	49
Central Hotel	33	54
7X Beverages	33	54

New A.S.R. Appointment

Mr. C. R. Meares has been appointed general manager of Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd.

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PIGEON RACING RESULTS

SECOND WAGGA (230 Miles)

A good return of birds in the Second Wagga (230 miles) saw W. Haigh and Son come third in the Western Section of pigeon racing last Saturday.

Altona Pigeon Club placings were as follows—

1st: W. Haigh and Son, 4 hours 38 minutes 11 seconds (or 1499.9 yards per minute); 2nd: G. and H. Ward, 4:42.13 (1480.0); 3rd: L. Hopper, 4:41.38 (1479.0); 4th: G. Rattray, 4:43.31 (1467.0).

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Six Months Caravan Tour Around Australia

Exactly six months to the day after they left Altona on a round Australia caravan tour, Hilda and Gordon Mulcahy, of Queen-st., arrived back in Altona.

Travelling with them on the 14,000 mile trip were Hilda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smallwood, of Devon Meadows, near Cranbourne, but once of Davies-st., Altona.

Last March 4 both cars and caravans set out from Melbourne on what, from reading Gordon's log book, could be thought to have been a fishing tour.

An ardent fisherman, Gordon faithfully tried his sport at many stopping places.

He thought it impossible to tire of throwing in a line—but tire he did. At Carnarvon in Western Australia the fish were too easy to catch.

Two and three pounders virtually jumped on the baits as soon as they landed in the water. A row of fishermen on the pier were pulling in fish as fast as lines could be baited.

After two days of this unrelenting action Gordon gave it away.

First blow-out of the trip was on the first leg (near Adelaide) of the leisurely six weeks trip to Perth.

A near tragedy was averted at Port Elliott. Gordon lost his fishing gear from a rock. But in he dived and most of it was saved.

He fished at Elliston, no fishing at Esperance, fished at Hopetoun and Walpole and visited a fish hatchery at Pemberton.

Leaving Perth on May 1 the party headed up the west coast. A promise of good fishing was enough to decide a week's stay at Dongarra.

On to fish at Kalbarri and a dreary run to Carnarvon.

Old man weather stretched a planned stay of one week at Carnarvon into two weeks. Rain and more rain closed the road north.

And it was here that the fish were too easy to catch and Gordon gave up after two days.

Onwards along the muddy road, only to be bogged three times and also to help two new Australians out of bogs.

The sandiest and one of the narrowest stretches of road was encountered after Pardoo Creek—80 miles of it. Luckily the trippers were just through when they passed two cars and two semis going the other way.

Plenty of fish at Broome made up for the tyre which went flat in the main street and the puncture when they hit Wyndham.

Two days at Kununurra were spent visiting cotton plantations, rice fields and the Ord River project.

The party "braced" themselves for the reputed worst crossing of the trip—Victoria Crossing. But like many a reputation it was not so bad.

Katherine was unrecognisable as the town Gordon knew during the Second World War.

In Darwin from June 15-21 the party swam daily, saw all the sights and looked over Fanny Bay and Nightcliff.

Southwards now to the turn-off for Queensland. Over to Mt. Isa and on to Cloncurry.

A stop at Richmond because Gordon's caravan appeared to be falling to pieces and needed running repairs.

On through Hughenden and travel on a worsening road.

Four punctures and one blow-out later the party happily hit the bitumen into Ravenshoe.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I do not know what Mr. Mildenhall calls a spontaneous letter, as he has not really set a good example, he seems to write with the one theme, of knocking the Labor Party and any progress in Altona, and there is nothing spontaneous in those, but deliberate aforethought.

Again, I ask, why should he expect that he should be able to write these letters and expect no one to answer back.

Speaking on the Labor Party Mr. Mildenhall is again just at the old game of knocking and before he starts on another round I would like him to check his facts and stop this faceless men accusations.

The annual conference was open to the Press and we saw these men on TV, so how can he say they are faceless?

If he is as interested in the political side of our country as he professes, I wish he would

listen to Rohen Rivett and Frank Chamberlain, the Canberra political correspondents, who say that it is the Liberals who now can be called the faceless men group.

With people of his ilk trying to smear the Labor Party, which is the party which works for the working man, I feel as a Labor-voter, it is a duty to myself and other Labor-voters to make a reply to his smears.

Just stop and think a while and tell me if you can Mr. Mildenhall where the Liberal Party has got us?

We don't know if we should sing "God Save the Queen," whistle "Yankee Doodle" or pray for old "Waltzing Matilda."

We are subsidising wheat growers for wheat they are selling to China cheap and in return we are buying manufactured goods that when sold here are putting our own manufacturers out of business and this in turn is throwing our workers out of work.

Then the great news (Great Ore Discoveries," but for who? Mr. Holt says only tin plate goes to China.

But indirectly our ore is, too. It is processed in Japan and then sold by them to China.

The worker is getting it in the neck all the time.

We seem to be heading straight for the mess we were in before when the Labor Party and the late John Curtin and Ben Chifley had to work themselves to death to get us out.

Any rise in wages is just an illusion.

It helps to keep the worker quiet and helps Mr. Holt and Sir Henry Bolte to raise government service charges on a one for Harold two for Henry basis.

We order planes from the USA and they are a bigger joke on us than the Sydney Opera House. We could have built those planes at Fishermen's Bend if the sky was to be the limit on expense as it now is.

There is too much penny-pinching at home and big time Jack spending overseas.

Oh yes, if I want to be a knocker Mr. Mildenhall I can find a lot of things to write about "spontaneously."

Yours faithfully,

VERA V. WELLS.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We have omitted certain paragraphs of this letter as not suitable for publication, or as containing extraneous matter.)

Rested up at Millaa Millaa for several days during which they visited the tablelands.

While staying at Cairns the offer of the run of a house at Newell for one week was readily accepted.

Fishing again from here—Gordon caught "some good fish" at Port Douglas.

On July 15 the four started the homeward journey south along the East Coast.

During a three-day stop-over at Airie Beach, a boat cruise around the islands was a highlight.

A visit to Mt. Morgan was an interesting day trip from Rockhampton.

At Bundaberg it started to rain and was cold. This did not deter them from staying at nearby Elliott Head for three weeks (Gordon fished every day). He did take time off to go to a sugar mill with the rest of the party.

Down through Surfers Paradise and Gordon could not miss seeing the sharks, gropers, stingrays and other fish on display.

Getting closer to home the group arrived at Kempsey in New South Wales on August 21.

Several days were spent in Sydney before the last stop at a farm at Galong (no fish mentioned).

Arrived back in Altona at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 4.

Trip: 13,813 miles; Petrol, \$295.47.

(P.S.: It is rumoured Gordon has already been out on the bay fishing.)



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Examination of Buildings Alleged to be Cracked by Blasting

The Minister for Mines, Mr. J. C. M. Balfour, and the State Mining Engineer, Mr. P. E. Clarke, have both called for an expert examination of the buildings in Altona North alleged to have been cracked by Footscray City Council's quarry.

They have also called for a fuller report of the Altona Shire Council's seismic survey of the area.

They say that their own surveys show that the blasting has caused little or no shocks in the area that would be strong enough to crack the buildings.

They said the buildings should be examined to see if they have been completely constructed.

In a letter to council, Mr. Balfour said:

"I have to confirm that my Department has not obtained any evidence by instrumental observations of both ground vibration and air pulse to support the allegations. Further — unknown to the quarry operator — an inspector posted on numerous occasions in Chambers-rd. has not detected noise or air blast of sufficient intensity to cause unreasonable annoyance. In view of these findings, we have been unable to give support to the claims of residents against insurance companies.

"I am unable to comment on the apparent conflict between the results of your seismic observations in Mr. Cuscadden's house and those made by the Department, in the absence of a report on your tests. I would mention, however, that the Department, in assessing the possibility of structural damage being caused by ground vibrations, has conformed to the acceleration indices provided in the U.S. Bureau of Mines Bulletin No. 442 to which you refer. These criteria are now replaced by the limiting criterion of 120 being the product of amplitude and frequency specified in the recently published Australian Standard CA23-1967, SAA Explosives Code."

"In respect of air pulse, tests of primary and secondary blasting vibrations were made at the Department's request by an interstate expert, using microphone-oscilloscope apparatus, adjacent to Mr. Cuscadden's house. The recordings did not exceed 90 decibels (equivalent to a blast wave peak over pressure of about 0.0001 psi), as compared with an annoyance criterion of 121 decibels recommended to us by the Commonwealth Acoustic Laboratories. In effect, the air pulse experienced could not be classified to be even annoying.

It is recognised, however, that annoyance could occur under adverse atmospheric conditions, where these conditions act to affect the Ginnifer-ave. location. "I note that a copy of the State Mining Engineer's report of December 19, 1966, is being used by insurance companies to reject pay claims by residents for structural damage caused as a result of explosion. The Department has not furnished a copy of the report to the companies concerned, nor has the State Mining Engineer (Mr. P. E. Clarke) had any personal contact with representatives of these companies. As you are aware, Mr. Clarke, as Chife Mining Inspector, is responsible for the control of blasting in quarries, a responsibility which, I assure you, he discharges impartially.

"I have to advise that the State Mining Engineer will personally investigate and report on the matter. A copy of his report will be forwarded to you. In view of the weight you appear to attach to your seismic tests at Mr. Cuscadden's house I should be pleased if you would forward to the Secretary for Mines a copy of the test report at your earliest convenience for consideration in the report.

Yours faithfully,
J. C. M. BALFOUR.

Mr. Clarke said:—"I have briefly inspected the plaster cracking in Messrs. Cuscadden's and Skillen's houses and the structural failure of Plasticcoat's office building.

"This inspection, inclines me to think that the competence of construction methods and materials used in the buildings affected should be carefully investigated if we are to ascertain the truth. On the evidence of research in other parts of the world it would appear necessary to explode instantaneously very much larger total quantities of explosives than are divisively detonated by series time delays in the primary blasts in quarries throughout Victoria, to be primarily responsible for the extensive actual brickwork of walls of Mrs. Skillen's house. The cracks visible in the actual brick work of walls of Mrs. Skillen's house and the Plasticcoat building serve to confirm this view and point towards foundation subsidence.

We now have Mr. Scicluna's new house cracking badly over a period of four months when the Footscray Council quarry has been subject to severe blasting restrictions.

"It perplexes me that we have not experienced this type of failure in houses situated much closer to quarries than at Altona North, nor have we been able to detect at Altona North either ground vibrations or air waves of sufficient intensity to cause fit.

"I have therefore recommended that the structural competence of the buildings affected be investigated by an architect skilled in this type of examination, and that his services be made available at the earliest. "In view of the trouble you are being exposed to in the matter, and my deep personal sympathy for residents who find their new homes cracking to the extent apparent at Altona North whatever the cause, I have decided to personally investigate all relevant aspects and to report accordingly. In this connection, I should be glad if you would forward a copy of the report on your seismic observations in Mr. Cuscadden's house at your earliest convenience, for expert consideration in the report.

Yours faithfully,
P. E. CLARKE.

More Letter-boxes For Altona

The PMG is to give Altona three new letter receiving boxes. The PMG is also considering the re-location of another box—and it has rejected suggestions for two additional boxes.

The moves were contained in a letter from the PMG's district postal manager to the Altona Shire Council.

The letter said:—"With reference to your letter dated August 21, 1967, regarding postal facilities in the Altona area, your request has been carefully examined. A survey of the sites mentioned has been made by a senior officer of this Department.

"It has revealed that additional letter receivers are justified at the following locations and arrangements will be made for them to be installed as soon as practicable—

- Corner of Carthy-st. and Freemans-rd.;
- Intersection of Windsor-cres. and Gilligan-rd.; and
- Near the corner of Gloucester-rd. and Sussex-st.

"In addition to the foregoing, and as discussed with you by telephone, arrangements also are being made to re-locate the receptacle on the corner of Sussex-st. and Millers-rd. to the shopping centre situated nearby.

"Regarding the need for letter receivers in the Fresno-st. and Mason-st. areas, it is considered that these two sites are being reasonably served by the existing receivers and it is regretted that further posting receptacles in these areas are not considered to be justified.

"With reference to the locations of letter receivers and telephone cabinets, it is advised that the provision of these facilities is based on the need to meet entirely different requirements and I therefore regret that it is not possible to accede to the request."

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

TALENT QUEST

The last of the three series of Talent Quests at the Altona Working Men's Club provided an excellent evening of entertainment for the 120 members and friends at the club last Friday night.

Mr. Peter Pearce, adjudicator for the talent quests, awarded first to Jo Watmore (vocalist), of Frankston; second went to Bev Ford (vocalist), Altona, and third to John and Frank Hagon (instrumental), from Vermont.

The three winners from Friday night's show make a total of 12 for the grand final on Friday, October 6, at 8 p.m.

The program for this night includes The Outlanders (four-piece band), ventrolquist Kevin Constantine, John and Frank Hagon (instrumental), a Ukrainian Cossack Dance troupe and vocalists Peter Kanoa, Jo Watmore, Lynette Evans, Pat Gillespie, Corallie Dowsett, H. J. Smith, John Osborne and Bev Ford.

Admission tickets priced at 50c will be available by Friday, September 15, and members can book tables for parties of six, eight, 10 or 12. Table booking fee is 20c. As there will be a big demand for tickets for this top rate variety show members are advised to buy tickets early.

ELDERLY CITIZENS CONCERT

Two hundred and sixty elderly citizens and pensioners from Footscray, Newport, Yarraville, Maidstone, Williamstown and Altona practically filled the club's spacious hall last Sunday afternoon to enjoy 2 hours entertainment by Corallie Dowsett's four star concert party, which was capably compered by Corallie herself.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to Corallie and all the members of the concert party who gave their services free on this occasion.

A marching display by the Yarraville Elderly Citizens "marching girls" team with the team marshal Mrs. Fletcher was well received by the large appreciative audience.

After the show the Associates in the kitchen performed a first-class job in making and serving that welcome afternoon cup of tea to the attendance.

Thanks to that active band of Associates who always turn up trumps on these occasions and this marked the climax of success to a very enjoyable afternoon for all.

INDOOR BOWLS DOUBLES COMPETITIONS

Tuesday, September 12, was the start of the indoor bowls doubles competition. All members who have entered for this should check up on the bowls notice board to find out when and who they play.

NEW ZEALAND BOWLS TEAM VISIT

Time is quickly advancing for the date of this important visit to the club—Tuesday, October 3, and another party on Tuesday, October 17.

Members in the Bowls Section who wish to take their chance in the draw for the teams selected by the Victorian Indoor Bowls Association to play the New Zealand bowlers should put their name on the list on the bowls notice board.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As already announced to all members through the club magazine the annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, September 24, commencing at 10.30 a.m. A meal will be available on this day and members are requested in the current issue of "Club News" to notify the committee if they will be dining at the club. This will assist catering arrangements.

Members are reminded to bring their membership cards to gain admission to the annual general meeting.

WEEKLY CLUB DANCE

Saturday, September 16 is the date for the next club dance and this will be the popular birthday dance for the month of September.





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Altona Juniors Triumphant in Soccer

Altona Soccer Club's Under-12's added the Western Suburbs Cup to their list of trophies. This was a great victory, winning 5-1 against the mighty Sunshine City, winners of last year's cup.

Altona played fast, open soccer. Little and Spencer were live wires up front, while Grams-berger and Gilpin were great workers, and with Dunlop and Donnelly holding the Sunshine wingers, Roberts at inside forward made full use of O'Sullivan's speed.

However, it was Gibson at centre half and goalkeeper Geoff Bebed, who stopped Sunshine from scoring an early goal, then the young Maroons started scoring goals. Roberts opened the account and soon after Spencer slammed home number two.

In the second half the Altona boys went for the "doctor." Thompson pushed the ball along and Nat Little made it number three.

Reardon scored a great fourth goal. Spencer put the issue beyond doubt with goal number five. Sunshine scored a consolation goal.

The cup and medals were presented to the jubilant Altona team, who are now after the grand slam—only the Victorian Cup eludes them and they are in the quarter finals.

This Saturday they travel to Box Hill, leaving Kim Reserve at 8.30 a.m. Let's wish them well.

A few tickets are available for the soccer club dance on September 23 in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic-pde. Phone Mr. J. Mather (65-8508).

SCHOOL SOCCER

Altona lost to Altona North 1-3.—GOALS (A): Hardham 1; (AN): Carenen 1, Gugliari 1 and Lependo 1. BEST (A): Mildenhall, Hardham and Vanderpoel; (AN): Blake, Carenen and Pistofani.

Altona West lost to Altona East 1-8.—GOALS (AW): R. Douglas 1; (AE): Herman 2, Cabrobot 2, Lipiarski 1, Melle 1, Jekic 1 and Donnici. BEST (AW): R. Douglas, Highet and Jalkenen.

1st Altona Scouts Street Stall

The Pier-st. Stall will be held on Saturday, September 16, and parents are once again reminded that all donations may be sent via the boy or delivered to the stall, or may be picked up if so advised.

Please make a special effort to help the scouts with this fund-raising stall, as this is being held to supplement the Jam boree Funds.

JAMBOREE MEETING

The Jamboree meeting will be held at the Scout Hall on Monday, September 18, at 8 p.m.

BOTTLE DRIVE

A bottle drive will be held on Sunday, September 17, commencing at 9 a.m. from the Scout Hall.

Trailers are required and all scouts and cubs attending must wear a scarf.

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

Results of the stroke event played at Koorringal Golf Club on Saturday, September 9, are as follows—

A GRADE: R. Caithness (plus 1), 68 net.
B GRADE: D. Trigg (11), 66 net.
C GRADE: K. Flett (21), 63 net.

SCOUT GROUP TO BE FORMED

The public and parents of the proposed 4th Altona Scout Group are called to a meeting on Wednesday, September 20, at 8 p.m. in the 1st Altona Scout Hall in Civic-pde.

Presentation Night Celebrates Under 18 Walkover Win

The Western Suburban Football League grand final for 1967 was NOT played on Sunday, September 10, at Newport as scheduled and Altona finished the season undefeated champions.

The forfeit in the grand final by Werribee is probably unique in football history and was a disappointment to the Altona boys who had trained hard for Sunday's game.

The annual presentation night was held in the Altona Youth Hall after a social game between the Under-18 side and Reserve and Senior side, re-inforced by the inclusion of a Williamstown and Geelong jumper, and a pair of South Melbourne sox.

The players wearing them unfortunately did not belong to those clubs and undoubtedly had seen better days as also had the blue Bermuda shorts. Sincere thanks to all those players who took part and to the umpire—Jim Page.

Alan Ward made his usual yearly debut and his Nellie Melba farewell—his only kick was when he "conned" the umpire.

The large gathering of parents, friends and supporters, players and committee members thoroughly enjoyed the tea prepared by the Ladies Committee and after a short speech of welcome by Mrs. M. MacFadyen, the Under-18's president, Mr. Harold Petersen, president of the Altona Football Club, congratulated the boys on their success during the year.

Mr. C. K. Hodgson, the Administrator of the Western Suburban Football League, represented that body and added his congratulations to the club and thanked it for the help that he had received from Altona, remarking that Altona had always honoured its obligations to the League, and then the presentation of trophies got under way when he presented each player with an inscribed mug.

Trophy winners were—

BEST AND FAIREST: Peter Wenlock; SECOND BEST: John Duncan; THIRD BEST: Dennis Boyle; BEST FIRST YEAR: Ray Patton; BEST CLUBMAN: Jeff Hardham; MOST IMPROVED: John (Ian) Haugh; MOST CONSISTANT: Sam MacFadyen; MOST DETERMINED: Martin Crump; LEADING GOALKICKER: Michael Calaz.

The special trophy for the most promising player from the Under-16 team of 1966 was won by Peter Thompson.

The Altona Car Sales Trophy—a watch—was won by John Duncan, who also won the "Altona Star" trophy.

A special vote of thanks must go to the ladies who worked so hard to prepare the tea and to the very generous supporters who donated the trophies, to Mr. Mick Patton and his brother Ray, to Mr. Roly Bottomley, the insurance secretary, and the players advocate at the tribunal, and a very special thank you to Mr. Tim McGarry and Mr. Jock Sherriff, of the Altona Youth Club, for their assistance in preparing the hall.

A special tribute to Lou Thompson, the coach, who was presented with an inscribed silver tray for his third premiership in four years, and to Dennis

Boyle—"Irish" for his inspiring leadership on the field.

Mr. Bon Deacon, who so generously transported the team and the supporters to the away games, was also presented with a silver tray and to the very competent boundary umpire, Frank "Dutchy" Wynands, was presented with cuff links and a tie bar.

A small presentation was made to the president (Mrs. MacFadyen) and to Mrs. Margaret Thompson, wife of the coach.

John Duncan and Ian Haugh were also presented with trophies for playing 50 games with the Altona Under-18 team, which, as usual, were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Haugh.

Christine Deacon drew the special effort, which was won by Mr. C. K. Hodgson, 2 Dove-st., West Footscray, and Debbie Patton drew the consolation (a box of chocolates) won by Mrs. Grassby, Somers-pde.

Once again, on behalf of the Under-18 players and committee a very sincere thank-you to supporters without whom no club can function.

Altona Tennis Club Junior Teams

Altona Tennis Club teams for Sunday, September 17, are as follows—

No. 1 TEAM

W. Thomas, R. Snowling and P. Sawyer. (Emergency, P. Euinton.) J. Walker, S. Keown and L. Smith. (Emergency, B. Walker.)

No. 2 TEAM

G. Wood, B. Cranwell and P. Euinton. (Emergency, C. Sutton.) J. Findlay, R. Webb and H. Shields. (Emergency, G. Bryant.)

Players unavailable please notify the emergency and also Mr. G. Russell (65-8661).

Practice will be held for all juniors on Thursday night, September 21, at 4-30 p.m.

Players of No. 1 and No. 2 teams please ring Mr. G. Russell for further notice as courts have not been allotted.

ALTONA FOOTBALL SOCIAL NEWS

The annual presentation night ball of the Altona Football Club will be held on Friday, September 29, at the Dorchester (Starlit Room).

Tickets are now on sale at \$7 per double and are obtainable from John Petersen, Derek York or Reg Featherby.

Trophies to be presented are first, second and third best and fairest and most consistent for players of both the Seniors and Reserves.

Most improved player and best club man is selected from all list players.

Winners are announced after the counting of votes taken from sealed envelopes in the same fashion as Brownlow Medal voting.

This night is the highlight of the club's social activities.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Phil McLean on winning the coveted "Altona Star" best and fairest trophy for the senior team.

Phil won after a countback, four players having finished with the same number of votes, namely, McLean, Robin Petersen, Kevin McLean, Robin Petersen. Also to Kevin Peachey, who won the "Star" trophy best and fairest for the Reserves.

Kevin was a clear cut winner and having his first year in open age football.

LUCKY NUMBERS

SEPTEMBER 3: 463, 58, 61, 541, 15.

SEPTEMBER 10: 384, 292, 536, 491, 21.

UNDER-16 PRESENTATION

The Under-16 team will have their presentation night at the RSL Hall on Wednesday, September 20, commencing at 7-30 p.m.

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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEWPORT DEFEATS CENTRAL ALTONA IN PRELIMINARY FINAL

In perfect conditions, Newport scored first and were never headed in the preliminary final of the Western Suburban Football League.

In the first quarter they got away to a good start with three quick goals and Central Altona, slow off the mark, put two on the board just before the first change to be a goal down.

The second quarter saw Newport rucks exert greater influence on the game and they went ahead again, but Centrals fought back strongly to get within two points at half-time.

Centrals started off the third term showing improvement in attack, but Newport's last line of defence rose to the occasion and repeatedly turned back many drives.

At the last change Newport still held a three-point lead, but Centrals, with last use of the breeze, looked to have a good chance to win the game. But they collapsed.

Newport added 8.2 to three points and romped in. A couple of quick goals by the winners seemed to rattle Centrals and they appeared to lose concentration—a fatal mistake against Newport who never let up until the final bell rings.

Centrals were found wanting in the ruck, a big problem throughout the season, and this is where Newport gained their greatest advantage with good roving to back it up.

With good ground play for three quarters Centrals kept within striking distance, but failed to keep it up in the last.

FINAL SCORES
Newport, 14.13-97, d. Central Altona, 6.11-47.

UNDER-18 GRAND FINAL

Altona won the premiership on a forfeit by Werribee.

Official advice was given the League last Wednesday that a meeting of parents of Werribee Junior Football Club players had unanimously decided upon this action. The actual clubs were not given, but the club's We still seem to get occasional them before the League at its meeting on Friday next when the matter will be discussed.

OPEN AGE GRAND FINAL

Newport v. Maidstone at Newport Sports Oval at 2.30 p.m. next Saturday in the grand final of the open age section of the Western Suburban Football League.

With a semi and final win to their credit Newport are confident that they can go on with the job. Maidstone, however, will be a different proposition and with the benefit of a week's rest should be fighting fit and are also quietly confident of delegates will be expected to put in 20 years.

The game should be a beauty. Presentation of best and fairest awards will take place before the game.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I was very interested to read your account of the opening of the new Nelson Brothers Funeral Chapel at Sunshine on August 30.

I was particularly interested and pleased to read Mr. Theo Nelson, Sen., saying: "We have no desire to take funerals away from your churches."

I have indeed found this to be the case with all local undertakers. They recognise the church to be the right place from which a Christian ought to be buried.

What is so disturbing is that so few people ever ask that their loved one be buried from the church of their denomination. The point of my letter is to underline what Mr. Nelson said about his attitude to the churches and funerals and to encourage Altona Anglicans to use their church on these occasions knowing they will be encouraged to do so by the undertaker and their vicar.

This statement of Mr. Nelson's I find particularly heartening in view of the recently announced purchase by Nelson Brothers of the Red Robin factory in Pier-st., Altona, to be used as a funeral chapel.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN B. LAWLEY,

Vicar, St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church, Altona.

Altona North St. John Ambulance

This year Dr. David Middleton has helped the Altona North St. John Ambulance Brigade in an interesting series of lectures. Twenty-two enthusiasts have passed examinations.

Securing certificates does not oblige to become members of the Brigade. They prefer clubs who have accident risks to send a helper to be trained for one or two courses so that the club is self-serviced.

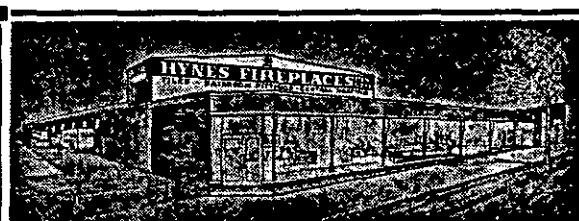
Brigade members are active in the direction in which they most prefer. Altona North Division covers weekly responsibilities with Civil Ambulance, the Footscray Hospital, football, life savers and beach. They also serve at the Showgrounds, Pony Clubs, Moomba, Marches, Dog Clubs and Kindergartens. Altona Division has similar duties.

To be in the Brigade is to take part in many sides of community life.

Sister Morgan is commencing the Home Nursing series on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Altona North Youth Hall, three streets east of the Central Hotel.

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CANBERRA DIARY

By MERV LEE—Member for Lalor.

I was pleased to hear that the Americans are going to build a wall between North and South Viet Nam as a means of bringing this dreadful conflict to a conclusion.

I have long considered this would be a practical project despite the difficulties of the jungle and the nature of the country.

Expensive and difficult as the project may be, I consider it is the most hopeful scheme for some time for controlling the military situation in this area.

UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE MONIES

Details of unclaimed monies of not less than \$20 which life insurance companies have received over a number of years have just been published.

These monies are now held by the Commonwealth and may be claimed by making application to the life insurance company which paid the money to the Commonwealth Treasurer.

It is strange how many people overlook these matters, and I have notified the people within the electorate of Lalor who were listed.

POST OFFICE MAIL

pulling off their first premiership delays in our mail, but new electronic sorting equipment to be installed in March will materially assist in speeding up deliveries.

The postcode system—although requiring a little more effort on the part of each of us—will be able to take full advantage of the electronic mail coding machinery.

The post office is watching developments in the automatic reading of numbers as a further means of speeding the mail sorting process.

Great countries such as the USA and USSR, Britain and France, are currently studying the new Australian system with a view to its adoption overseas.

GOODRICH DART CLUB NEWS

With a convincing win over Prince Albert B, Goodrich has gone to the top of the ladder in the summer competition of the Western Suburbs Darts League. In the singles Roy Holywell, captain Jack Whiffin, Ken Harris, Jack Darburn, Bob Rose and Ron Lovesidge all won for Goodrich.

The doubles games resulted in Jack Whiffin/Roy Holywell and Ron Lovesidge/John Darburn winning for Goodrich and Ken Harris/Bob Rose being Goodrich's only losers for the night.

With this 8-1 win Goodrich now have a two-point lead to make them number one on the ladder.

The club thanks Bill Williams, mine host of the Rifle Club Hotel, for the excellent supper he provides during the home matches. Goodrich play home again to-night (Thursday), their opponents being Plough Hotel B.

CAMERA CLUB COMPETITION

At the Altona Camera Club meeting last Friday night, Mr. Kevin Hart, with the assistance of a pretty model, gave a demonstration and lecture on different lighting effects used for portrait work.

Gradually building up from one spotlight and then adding fill-in floods and reflector sheets, Mr. Hart demonstrated the shadow effects that can be obtained and used to advantage.

Other items of interest are a club competition and an outing to Daylesford.

The competition, which is under the heading "Water," can be either black and white prints or colour slides.

Any entries must be handed into the secretary on September 29.

The Daylesford trip is September 24 and members, friends and families are welcome. There will be more details in the "Altona Star" next week.

Next Friday's meeting on September 15 will be part two of the Beginners Course and will consist of a lecture on film development followed by group discussion. Should you have any photographic problems then come to the Altona Camera Club, 128 Queen-st., Altona, opposite the library.

St. Eanswythe's Cricket Club

The first practices of St. Eanswythe's Cricket Club for the coming season will be this Thursday and Sunday, September 14 and 17, at Ford Reserve. New players are welcome. For details ring Frank Wynands at 398-1952.



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By RON COLEMAN.

IS ROCK DEAD?

Despite the success of Pete Watson's Rockhouse as a (principally) Rock 'n' Roll group, one wonders how popular they would be if they didn't have such a versatile stage act.

For although many gallant attempts have been made to bring Rock back to the scene, most have failed.

Today many young people feel that Rock is too far behind the music that is currently grooving the world.

Musically speaking these people are right for the Beatles' use of symphony orchestras and Indian instruments produces a sound many years ahead of the honky tonk beat that shook the world in the days of Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis. However, today's sound is far more commercial than the music of '56 and while many of our musicians are more pushed this is only because things are so much easier for them now. We live in the age of electric guitars and organs whereas a few years ago the Rockers had to slave away on well made but primitive instruments.

Today we have Jimi Hendrix (ex-lead guitarist for Little Richard) and his mind bending group called the Experience. The Jimi Hendrix Experience is not the seven or nine piece group that was prominent in the Rock era, but a trio that is capable of creating a bigger impact than any Rock group ever did. Likewise another British group (The Cream) who have Eric Clapton and Ginger Baker—enough to take on a complete orchestra of musicians.

To return completely to Rock now would be to travel backwards. Admittedly 90% of pop music today is trash, but it's the 10% of really polished work that counts. When Pete Watson's Rockhouse plays everybody stops dancing. Why? Because they have a spectacular stage act and because jiving is out.

Pete Watson's stage acts include skits on Batman, Custer's Last Stand, and numerous imitations including Elvis, P. J. Proby, and the Rolling Stones. These novelties plus their musical ability make them popular. The lead guitarist played for the original Blue Jays, while Pete Watson will be remembered from his MPD days.

It seems hard to believe that with the fall of Rock America lost much of its prestige in the pop music world to Britain. The Beatles are so far ahead of the Monkees it's unbelievable.

And still Britain retains the lead with groups like Procol Harum, Spencer Davis, Traffic, Royal Guardsmen, New Vaudeville Band, The Who, Move, Tremoloes, Troggs, Kinks, Animals, and Hollies, to name a few.

If there are any Rock fans left in the community we'll be glad to hear from you.

INTERVIEW

BARRIE MacASKILL
(Levi Smith Clefs)

LIKES: "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

DISLIKES: Posers. "Really, I've got that many hates and likes it's hard to pinpoint them straight away," said Barrie.

LSD: "I can't really comment on the stuff as I've never touched it. Although I must admit I wouldn't mind taking it, but I'd rather find out a bit more about it first."

HIPPIES: "There are none in Australia. Those who claim they are Hippies are merely non-conformists conforming."

INEZ AMAYER: "Inez is a great singer and she prefers the pop scene to cabaret spots."

"When I met her in Adelaide and asked if she would like to become a pop singer she said she'd never tried anything like this before."

"Now she's really taking Melbourne by storm."

The Levis will be leaving Melbourne sometime before Christmas to entertain the troops in Viet Nam. On an earlier tour will be the Strangers. Barrie hopes that the group will have time to gather material for recording soon, for at the moment the group is just booked out with work.

One of Barrie's favourite Australian musicians is Max Merritt and incidentally Max and the Clefs have swapped bass guitarists so it looks as though Yuk will have a trip to Viet Nam.

GOSSIP

Will Johnny Angel retire from singing and marry Doris?

One dance that certainly lives up to its name is WILD SIDE.

Expect a new record from the Happy Jacks soon.

Wild Cherries' drummer, Keith Barber, reports that "Krome Plated Yabble" is now No. 21 on the Hit Parade.

Gary Spry's mob (AMBO) will have their own tent at the Show this year, so you can expect a first-class disco-tent.

"Kommotion" guy, Keith Miller, doesn't miss a trick (he even serves beers at the International).

Joan Baez continues to become commercial.

Anyone interested in forming a Blues group?

Believe there's an iridescent green Renault for sale in Altona.

Mickey Mochon needs a wooden spoon.

Is your car a wreck? See Anthony Paans, Esq., for expert overhauling.

Us Wot Motivate played at Alfred's Invention and Garrison last weekend.

Are Melbourne group the Andy James Asylum going mad?

Procol Harum's single "Homburg Hat," should be released here any time.

On the Folk Scene: Pete Seeger is to make a brief tour of Australia including a one night stand at the Palais on October 21.

National TV series for Merv Benton after Christmas. Davey Jones may leave the Monkees soon.

Recently Mick Jagger and Marianne Faithfull had chicken-pox together.

A professional drummer filled in for Bobby Harrison in Procol Harum's recording "Whiter Shade of Pale."

Normie bought his parents that new home recently.

Janice Slater looks like making a comeback. (I believe she is an old flame of Peter Doyle.)

Ray Charles' manager took interest in quite a few Melbourne groups when Charles was in Melbourne.

Another film for Liz Taylor. Ronnie Burns really shook New Zealand recently.

Levi Smith Clefs had them all swinging up at Buller the other week.

Chicago Blues fans can expect a record from the Bat City Union soon.

Procol Harum's brand new disc "Conquistador" was restricted by the publisher.

Another single for the Vibrants.

Twilight's newy is a beauty. If you come across Mike Furber mail him to the Lost Property Department.

Group have written a new single for JON.

Minnie the Moocher has been let loose in America.

Complete new look-for Sound Lounge includes all girl group, telephones on tables which enable shy boys to ask girls for a dance, etc.

Lost from the scene is Miss Gillian Fitzgerald.

Make way for all girl groups—Adelaide groovers the Cliffmores had them screaming for more recently.

They're cashing in on some of Mickey Dolenz's early solos now.

British group The Cream are currently touring the USA.

MOVE AT MYERS

Things were really swinging at Myers in Gear shop, Melbourne, last week when Adelaide group, The James Taylor Move made special lunchtime appearances for the school holidays.

Also on show were members of the "Kommotion" gang who modelled the latest in gear on sale at Myers. Compere of the fashion parade was veteran DJ and granddaddy of show business Stan Rose.

Among popular summer predictions modelled was the Denver suit for men. This three-piece American-styled outfit is not unlike the popular Mississippi gambler outfit which has been worn by Laurie Allen for some time.

Personally I liked the high heeled boots best and I believe there is a growing interest in the white leather boots that many group members sport.

Also on the rage list are coloured corduroy boots.

Would You Believe?

A 24-hour dance in Altona. Twiggy was originally a cleaner; Lynne Randell an apprentice hairdresser.

The Monkees receive only \$600 each a week and only claim 10% of their personal appearance money (somebody must be making money).

Latest rage in Melbourne is psychedelic flavoured milk. Recently a university student who had been making a study of juvenile delinquency, telephoned a dozen homes at about 9-30 p.m. to ask parents if they knew where their children were. Five of these calls were answered by children who had no idea where their parents were. Hippie spare parts are scarce at the moment as most of them are trapped on boats that are stuck in the Suez Canal.

NEW SPINS

Thinkin' ain't for Paul Jones or for Davey Jones who speaks Dream Girl.

Sunday's only for Suzy sings Rick Nelson and a nursery rhyme for the Alan Price Set. A letter from the Box Tops and a knock on Wood from Otis and Carla.

How Far is Somewhere sings Noeen Batley while Bobby Thomas prescribes the ingredients for happiness.

Ray Brown could get commission from the railways for singing Ivor the Engine Driver.

Melbourne group 'The Groove' have put down their first record called "Simon Says."

Cliff Richard's new disc is a beauty.

Records to watch include "Ode to Billy Joe" by Bobbie Gentry and "Light my Fire" by the Doors.

It shouldn't be too long before the Iguana's first single is released.

About time Us Wot Motivate put out their first record too.

Slot Car Hints

By NEV.

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6.—The Day I Met Marie Cliff Richard

7.—All You Need is Love The Beatles

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The time at which it is intended to make the rate is at the Ordinary meeting of the Council set for 8 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 1967 (or at any adjournment thereof) in the Council Chamber at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic-pde., Altona.

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The basis of making and levying the separate rate in respect of all rateable property in the various portions set out above, shall be as follows—

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Portion 5—14 cents in the \$1.00 N.A.V.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Council having heard evidence from two Objectors at a meeting on May 24, 1967, and which decisions were ratified at an Ordinary meeting on June 24, 1967, Council is prepared to vary the Prayer of Petition as regards—

(a) The properties on the east side of Pier Street, between Blyth Street and Post Office boundary, known as No. 58 and 56/50, be deleted from the Portion No. 8 and incorporated in a new section to be known as "Portion 8A"; and

(b) That the amount in the \$1 of the rate for Portion 8A be fixed at 7 cents in the \$1; and

(c) That the property in Portion 1 in Railway Street South, at the corner of Railway Street South and Sargood Street, and known as tenements 26 and 28 Sargood Street, be deleted.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA—LOAN No. 66—\$100,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Altona proposes to borrow the principal sum of \$100,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the Municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958—

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75% per annum.

2. The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are—

(a) Drainage Works Altona North Recreation Reserve \$38,000

(b) Hockey Pavilion—Grant Reserve, Altona..... \$20,000

(c) Road Works—Chambers Road—McArthurs Road to Barnes Road, part cost..... \$42,000

\$100,000

3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.

4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the Municipal Fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$6644.14 each including principal and interest on the 30th day of May and the 30th day of November during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 30th day of May, 1968.

5. Such money shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Melbourne.

The plans and specification and the estimate of cost of the proposed works and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

JUSTICES ACT 1958.

SECOND SCHEDULE—FORM 1.

INFORMATION FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE
SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON

IN THE COURT OF PETTY
SESSIONS AT WILLIAMSTOWN
IN THE CENTRAL BAILIWICK

JOHN MELLORS Informant
OWNER UNKNOWN Defendant

The information of the said JOHN MELLORS, of City Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, in the State of Victoria, who saith that the said defendant on the fourth day of September, 1967, at Queen Street, Altona, in the said Bailiwick and State, was the owner of one Bay Filly, two-years-old, 12 hands high, two hind legs white, black stripe down back, N.V.B., which was found thereon without any person being in charge thereof contrary to the (15th) Fifteenth Schedule, Part 1, Section 41, of the Local Government Act 1958, such horse having been seized by William Harry Onken a proper officer of the Shire of Altona.

JOHN MELLORS Informant.

To above named OWNER UNKNOWN—

WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named Informant before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Bailiwick of the said State: These are therefore to command you in Her Majesty's name to be and appear on the 20th day of September, 1967, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Williamstown to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Altona the 12th day of September, 1967.

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NOTICE OF 28th ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Life Governors and Contributors will be held at the Hospital on Friday, September 29, 1967, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To confirm the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

To receive the report of the Board of Management and the Balance Sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1967.

To elect five (5) members of the Board of Management. The following members of the Board of Management retire in accordance with the provisions of the Hospitals and Charities Act, but are eligible for re-election—

Dr. P. FRAJMAN, Dr. J. LEYDEN, J. MURPHY, R. SWIFT, J. CARROLL.

To appoint an Auditor for twelve (12) months and fix the remuneration for audit services.

To transact any other business of which seven (7) days notice in writing has been given.

Nominations for the above positions must be returned to the Secretary by 4 p.m., September 22, 1967, at the Altona District Hospital.

EDITH ROACH,
Secretary.

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LAND FOR SALE

LAVERTON, 40ft. x 130ft., water and light, \$1600. 146 Maidstone-st., Altona.
BARWON HEADS, 50ft. x 150ft., new street, water, light, built up area, \$2000. 146 Maidstone-st., Altona.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of SEPTEMBER, 1967.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD; with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS
As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

IN MEMORIAM

MURDOCH, Jean. — In loving memory of our sister, passed away September 13, 1961. Time is quietly passing, But memories are everlasting. Loving sister Kate and Tom.

BEYER, Carl. — In loving memory of our Dad, who passed away September 15, 1961. The years may go silently by, But your memory will never die. Always loved and remembered. Dawn, Ron and Sharon.

BEYER, Francis Carl. — Fond memories of my dear husband, passed away September 15, 1961. He bade no one a last farewell. Not even said good-bye. His soul was gone before we knew. And only God knows why. Your loving wife Edna and son Barry.

JONES, Thomas Henry. — Passed away September 15, 1966. A thought for today, A memory forever. From the family.

DEATHS

HARRISON, David Bruce. — On September 11, 1967 (suddenly), dearly beloved husband of Margaret, of 35 Edward-ave., Altona North. Aged 38 years. In God's care.

HARRISON, David Bruce. — On September 11, 1967 (suddenly), the beloved younger brother of Jean (Mrs. Chalmers), brother-in-law of the late Noel and devoted uncle of Noel, Ian and David. Aged 38 years. Memories of so many happy years.

HARRISON, David Bruce. — On September 11, 1967 (suddenly), beloved younger son of Harry Clifford and Alice May, dearly beloved brother of Harry, Jean Mrs. Chalmers and Una (Mrs. Nisbet). Aged 38 years. So dearly loved.

HARRISON, David Bruce. — On September 11, 1967 (suddenly), dearly loved brother of Una, brother-in-law of Stan Nisbet, and loved uncle of Jeffrey and Louise. Aged 38 years. In God's care.

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NEWPORT BASEBALLERS C.C. training is to commence on Wednesday, September 27, at 5 p.m. A meeting to discuss the forthcoming season will be held at 7-30 p.m. All attending players for the 1967-68 season are asked to attend.

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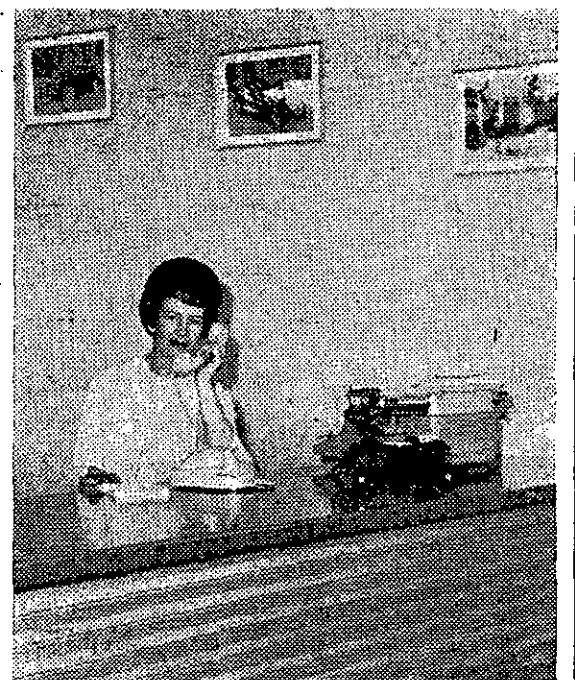
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